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SUBJECT: TELEPHONE SOLICITATION

1. FEDERAL OFFICIALS ARE STUDYING QUESTIONS RELATED TO

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TELEPHONE SOLICITATION OF RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL
PARTIES. SUCH SOLICITATION MAY BE MADE BY INDIVIDUAL
OPERATORS OR BY AUTOMATED DIALING EQUIPMENT WHICH CAN
PROVIDE A PRERECORDED SALES PITCH AND RECORD A RESPONSE FROM
EACH PARTY REACHED.

2. WE ARE INTERESTED IN WHETHER SUCH SOLICITATIONS

INTRUDE UPON TELEPHONE COMPANY CUSTOMERS, AND WHETHER SUCH CALLS, IF PLACED IN SUFFICIENT NUMBERS, OVERLOAD EXISTING TELEPHONE NETWORKS. THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IS CONSIDERING A FORMAL INQUIRY INTO TELEPHONE SOLICITATION, AND IT MAY BE USEFUL TO PROVIDE THE COMMISSION WITH INFORMATION ON HOW OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE APPROACHED ISSUES RAISED BY TELEPHONE SOLICITATION.

3. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO ASK HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS WHETHER ISSUES RAISED BY TELEPHONE SOLICITATION HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED EITHER FORMALLY OR INFORMALLY AND WHETHER ANY LEGISLATION HAS BEEN PASSED OR REGULATIONS PUT FORWARD RELATING THERETO. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF POSTS COULD REPLY BY JANUARY 30, 1978. VANCE

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